

POLREP #7
VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ASBESTOS SITE
RTE 23 & GULPH RD
VALLEY FORGE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA 19482
ATTN: RRC, CHARLIE KLEEMAN
CC: EARL CRAM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
ERNEST RALSTON, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

EVENT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE/SITE ASSESSMENT

I. SITUATION (AS OF 1930 HOURS, THURSDAY, 29 MAY 1997)

A. OSC KOOB CONTINUES COORDINATION OF SITE ACTIVITIES WITH ASSISTANCE OF FOSC REP CRAM.

B. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE (COB 5/28/97):

	COST TO DATE	CEILING
EPA (DIRECT)	\$ 1,845	\$
EPA (INDIRECT)	\$ 3,936	\$
ERCS	\$ 37,677	\$ 120,000
SATA	\$ 3,852	\$
UNALLOCATED		

TOTAL	\$ 47,510	\$ 200,000

C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: EPA-1, VFNPS-1, SATA-1, ERCS-11

D. WEATHER: WARM AND SUNNY, TEMPERATURES IN THE MID 70'S.

E. MEDIA INTEREST: MODERATE

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. ERCS MOBILIZED 3 TRUCK LOADS OF TOP SOIL TO THE SITE IN PREPARATION FOR COVERING OPERATIONS ON THE AMPITHEATER-VC LOWER PARKING LOT AREA.

B. ERCS ESTABLISHED A CONTAMINATION REDUCTION CORRIDOR IN THE LOWER VC PARKING LOT IN PREPARATION FOR CAPPING OPERATIONS.

C. ERCS COMPLETED CAPPING OPERATIONS NEAR THE VC LOWER PARKING LOT.

D. ERCS PERFORMED FENCE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF DOWNED FENCE. SEVERAL AREAS HAVE BEEN NOTED DOWN AS THE RESULT OF WHITE-TAILED DEER ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

E. MINIRAM PARTICULATE AIR MONITORS WERE SITUATED FOR PARTICULATE MONITORING DURING SITE OPERATIONS. THESE INSTRUMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED IN WORK AREAS, AS WELL AS ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SNOW FENCING AND ALONG COUNTY LINE ROAD. NO READINGS SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE BACKGROUND WERE NOTED.

F. SATA CONDUCTED AIR SAMPLING OPERATIONS ON PERSONNEL AND IN WORK AREAS. ONE PERSONNEL SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED, AND THREE HI-VOLUME AREA SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED DURING INTRUSIVE OPERATIONS AROUND VC LOWER PARKING LOT.

G. NPS REPRESENTATIVE CRAM AND SATA COLLECTED BULK SAMPLES OF SUSPECTED ACM FOR ANALYSIS AT NPS LABORATORY.

- H. ERCS LOCATED A WHITE-TAILED DEER FAWN CAUGHT IN THE HIGH VISIBILITY SNOW FENCING ALONG COUNTY LINE ROAD. VALLEY FORGE PARK RANGERS RECEIVED CUSTODY OF THE FAWN, WHICH WAS LATER RELEASED INTO THE PARK.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE WETTING AND FENCE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF CONCERN.
- B. ERCS TO CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF SOIL CAP IN AREAS OF SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED ACM.
- C. SATA TO CONTINUE AIR SAMPLING ACTIVITIES.
- D. SATA TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION STUDY PLAN.
- E. ERCS RM TO INVESTIGATE ASBESTOS-CONTAMINATED SOIL DISPOSAL OPTIONS.
- F. ALL PUBLIC RELEASES TO BE COORDINATED THROUGH UNIFIED COMMAND, INCLUDING OSC KOOB, NPS, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES.
- G. NPS TO ARRANGE ANALYTICAL FOR BULK SAMPLES COLLECTED THIS DATE.

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